

CHAMPE S. ANDREWS ACCUSED

STAY HOME OR BE ARRESTED,
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And He Stays Wife of Swindler Stroeder Says the Lawyer Got Her to Deal Property Over on Agreement That He'd Not Prosecute Her Husband.

Connected with the alternative of being arrested or staying in this country, Champe S. Andrews, counsel for the County Medical Society, decided last night not to sail for Europe this morning on the steamer Albert. He came to this conclusion after a conference with District Attorney Jerome at his home yesterday. When he returned from Lakeville last night a detective was waiting for him at the Grand Central Station, but on his promise to seeing District Attorney Jerome he was allowed to go home. He was not arrested pending a further investigation which will be made by District Attorney Jerome when he returns to the city next week.

A charge of extortion has been made against Andrews by Mrs. John A. Stroeder, the wife of a hunchback stevedore who was arrested on June 29 on the complaint of Dr. John A. Harris, who alleged that he had been swindled by Stroeder and his pal, George McKee, out of \$12,500.

Stroeder and McKee were arrested in Dr. Harris's apartment at 112 Riverside Drive by Detectives Heardon and Platt of the District Attorney's office. The District Attorney's office had cooperated with the County Medical Society in making a number of arrests, and when Andrews asked for assistance it was presumed that the case had something to do with the medical society.

According to the story which has since been told to Mr. Gans by Stroeder and McKee, Stroeder, who is also known as Snyder, had met Harris in Europe. When he returned to this country he introduced McKee to Harris as a gambler who was ready to throw down a gambling syndicate on the last card in a faro game.

Stroeder says he took Harris to a supposed gambling house in the Tenderloin, one prepared for the purpose, and there Harris lost \$10,000. After that it was proposed that Harris, McKee and Stroeder form a partnership, and they met at Harris's house on the night of June 29 ostensibly for that purpose.

According to the story which has been told to Mr. Gans by Andrews, Harris, on the lawyer's advice, lost \$2,500 more in the hope that Stroeder and McKee could be caught by private detectives who were watching them. This fell through, but McKee and Stroeder were finally arrested.

After Stroeder and McKee were arrested Andrews told the newspaper men that they had swindled Harris by getting a loan on forged, stock of a bona fide company. For some reason, not yet explained, Stroeder gave to Harris two notes for \$12,500. When Stroeder was arrested he had \$7,500, and on his way to Police Headquarters he says that Andrews and Harris tried to get the money from him, promising to return the notes, but that Stroeder refused to give up. Andrews admits that there was some talk about the \$7,500 and the notes, but says that it was simply to get some admissions from Stroeder.

The next day Stroeder was held in \$10,000 bail and McKee was released in \$2,500 bail. Then Stroeder's \$7,500 and jewelry which he had pawned for \$3,500 were attached by Harris to the night of July 4. Mrs. Stroeder says Harris called her up at her home in Flatbush. Harris says she telephoned to him.

As a result of the telephone talk Mrs. Stroeder went to Harris's house. She says Harris told her that Andrews had arranged to put the case against her husband before the Grand Jury the next day and that Jerome had been looking for her husband for a long time and wanted to railroad him.

Andrews was there, too, she said, and he told her that unless her husband made restitution it would go hard with him, as he, Andrews, had great influence in the District Attorney's office and Mr. Jerome would do anything he asked.

She says she asked him what she could do, and he told her to deed over a house in which she had an equity of \$9,000. Andrews warned her, she says, that the case was going before the Grand Jury the next morning and she couldn't delay.

She asked for time to consult with her lawyer, Milton C. Gray, and it was arranged that Mrs. Stroeder, Gray, Harris and Andrews should meet at the Manhattan Hotel at 6 o'clock the next morning. It was after 1 o'clock before Mrs. Stroeder left the Harris house.

The appointment was kept at the Manhattan, and Mrs. Stroeder deeded over the house to John S. Cooper, a clerk in Andrews's office. At the same time she says she signed a statement dictated by Andrews in which she was made to say that restitution was made voluntarily on her part in the hope of clemency for her husband. It is true that the property was transferred to Cooper, but Mrs. Stroeder has started a suit to recover it.

Andrews's version of the midnight meeting at Harris's house is that Mrs. Stroeder went there to ask Harris not to prosecute her husband because it would disgrace her young son. He says that Harris sent for him after that proposition had been made.

Mrs. Stroeder says that Andrews told her that if the property was deeded over to her husband, which he could do, "She also says that Andrews wanted her to sign some papers, and it was then that she suggested that she ought to see her lawyer first."

It is a fact that Stroeder's case was on the Grand Jury calendar for the day after the midnight meeting. Andrews had also promised Mr. Jerome that he and Harris would appear before the Grand Jury that day. They didn't show up. The same afternoon Harris failed to appear before Magistrate McVoy in the Tombs police court, where Stroeder and McKee's case had been set down for a hearing.

Andrews has told Mr. Gans that he explained to Magistrate McVoy that Harris's wife was sick and that he couldn't appear, whereupon Stroeder and McKee were discharged. The reporters who were in court understood Mr. Andrews to say that Harris didn't want to prosecute and that his client felt that he had attached

SULTAN NEAR DEATH BY BOMB

EXPLOSION AS HE LEAVES THE MOSQUE KILLS OTHERS.

Attempt on Life of Turkey's Ruler Falls—Official Report Says He Displayed "His Usual Courage"—Lives in Constant Fear of Assassination—His Precautions.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 21.—The Turkish Embassy issues the following statement: "As the Sultan was leaving the mosque to-day, at the conclusion of the ceremony of the Selamluk, a bomb burst in the courtyard of the mosque. Divine Providence miraculously preserved his Imperial Majesty, who displayed on this occasion his usual self-possession and courage. Himself driving his phaeton, his Majesty returned to the Imperial palace, bowing to the people as if nothing had occurred a couple of minutes before."

"A few persons were killed and wounded by the explosion. All the population of the capital is indignant over this infamous and dastardly deed."

BRUSSELS, July 21.—The Constantinople correspondent of the *Petit Bleu* says that several of the Sultan's suite were killed and wounded.

The dread of assassination is uppermost in the mind of the Sultan night and day. The water he drinks is brought from a safe distance in sealed casks. His food is prepared with extraordinary precautions, and is tasted by several before it reaches his lips. He never sleeps in the same room two nights in succession.

It is said that he has a bedroom to which he ascends by a ladder, pulling it up after him. Whenever he receives a foreigner he wears white gloves, lest infection should be conveyed by a touch of the hand. He is constantly surrounded by guards, Albanians, which he changes frequently. Turkish officials are said to prey on the Sultan's fear of assassination by getting up bogus bills, informing him of them, and having alleged conspirators arrested, receiving rich rewards for their zeal.

Abdul Hamid II. is 53 years old. He was born Sept. 22, 1842, and is the youngest son and fourth child of Abdul-Medjid, the Sultan, who died in 1861. On Aug. 31, 1876, he deposed his brother, Mourad V. He took the throne on Sept. 7, 1876.

Abdul Hamid has been executed by the world for cruelty to his subjects, notably the Armenians, but by no less a person than Lord Beaconsfield was he praised for courage and ability. He is known as a hard worker and probably the most deeply in debt man in the world.

PAUL JONES'S BODY BACK TO DAY.

Admiral Sigbee Reports Approach of His Squadron by Wireless.

NORFOLK, Va., July 21.—The cruiser Brooklyn, flagship of Admiral Sigbee, commanding the squadron of United States warships conveying the body of Paul Jones to Annapolis for reburial, attempted to communicate with the Norfolk navy yard this forenoon by wireless telegraph through the station at Cape Henry from a point at sea apparently far distant from Norfolk. The attempt was only partially successful, as the Cape receiving disconnected sentences.

These told, however, that the Brooklyn was in communication with the ships of the squadrons commanded by Admiral Evans and Admiral Davis, and that the three squadrons were in close proximity to each other, were about to effect a junction and would come into Hampton Roads to-morrow morning.

It was evident that the communications which were passing between the ships at sea were occasionally crossed by the Norfolk messages and parts of them were interrupted. This began happening at 11:15 o'clock this forenoon. Shortly afterward communication between ships and shore was broken and had not been resumed up to 10:15 o'clock to-night.

Numerous attempts were made during the afternoon and evening to resume communication. The failure to do so is attributed to the condition of the atmosphere, which seems to be heavily charged with electricity.

The break appears to be between Norfolk and Cape Henry, the operator at the navy yard being unable to raise the operator at the Cape.

NEWSBOY'S ROUSING INVADERS.

Well Dressed Men Find It No Joke to Sell Papers at the Bridge.

Three elderly men wearing good clothes and apparently prosperous came across City Hall Park last night carrying bundles of newspapers. At the Bridge entrance they started to hawk their wares. In three seconds every newsboy at the Bridge had made for them.

The men were soon the center of a hostile crowd that every moment grew bolder. The boys asked the police to arrest the invaders, but the police kept the boys from making good threats calculated to make the boldest quake.

Before the disturbance had lasted long the men gave up and walking over to Annie, in front of the Pulitzer Building, gave her their papers and ducked for safety. One of them said they had bought the papers from a poor woman for a dollar and thought it would be a good joke to sell them, but it wasn't.

YELLOW FEVER IN NEW ORLEANS.

Alabama's Governor Asked to Issue Quarantine Order, but Hesitates.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 21.—State Health Officer W. H. Sanders received a telegram this afternoon from Acting Assistant United States Surgeon-General Glenin and President Boardman of the Alabama Medical Association stating that there was yellow fever in New Orleans. Only a few cases within two blocks are reported as positive cases. Experts from the Department at Washington have been sent there.

President Boardman requested the Governor to issue his proclamation quarantining New Orleans immediately, but the Governor is wavering, putting the matter off till to-morrow, and the people here are much wrought up. This city will put on quarantine officers immediately.

Weather Delightful in the Adirondack Mountains—Only eight to twenty miles from New York City. Adirondack Park. Adirondack Park. Adirondack Park.

THE SECOND EMPIRE.

A new fast train on the N. Y. Central leaves Grand Central Station 1:57 P. M., arrives Albany 4:42, Syracuse 6:00, Rochester 7:30, Buffalo 11:00. No change fare.

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VIMBORO, Finland, July 21.—Col. Kremar, chief of police here, was shot on the street to-day and died later from the effects of his wound. A Finn named Prokepe was arrested for the crime.

BRZOSLOV, Russian Poland, July 21.—A bomb was thrown on the streets here to-day. Its explosion killed several persons and severely wounded the chief of police and his son.

SPECIAL SESSION NOV. 11.

No Secretary Lobb Tells Senator Burkett of Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., July 21.—Senator E. J. Burkett has received a letter from Secretary Lobb in which it was said that it is the President's intention to call a special session of Congress on Nov. 11.

SISTER SUES FRED GERHARD.

Mrs. Nelson Gets a Judgment for \$65,000 on Note Unpaid One Day.

A judgment for \$65,279 was entered by default yesterday in the County Clerk's office against Frederic Gerhardt in favor of his sister, Mrs. Frederic Nelson. The judgment was on a promissory note for \$65,000, with interest at 6 per cent., given by Gerhardt, in consideration of money loaned, on June 28, payable on demand at the Corn Exchange Bank. The note was presented for payment on the day following and went to protest.

Mrs. Nelson placed the matter in the hands of Paul L. Kierman, her attorney, and then suit was brought against Gerhardt for the amount of the note. Gerhardt was served with the summons and complaint in the action, but failed to enter an appearance or serve an answer. The summons in the suit was served the very day the note went to protest, June 29.

FREDERICK HERRESHOFF FINED.

His Automobile Scared Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 21.—In the police court this morning Frederick Herreshoff of Bristol, son of the well known boat builder, was fined \$20 and costs for the fast driving of his automobile, he being arrested this morning on the complaint of Mrs. A. Lanfear Norrie of New York, whom he narrowly escaped running down last evening on Bellevue avenue.

Mrs. Norrie was going down the avenue in an electric machine, and while making the turn at the end of the avenue Mr. Herreshoff came rushing around in the opposite direction in a large gasoline machine. It looked as if a collision was inevitable, but Mr. Herreshoff turned his machine into the gutter and came to a stop a few feet from Mrs. Norrie's machine. Mrs. Norrie became hysterical and made a complaint to the police, which resulted in the serving of a warrant on Mr. Herreshoff to-day and his being fined.

CONVICTED, MIGHT HAVE GOT OFF.

Cullen Stuck Out for a Trial, and the Jury Found Him Guilty.

Thomas Cullen, a marble cutter, who had been indicted for manslaughter for killing his brother-in-law, Charles Vandenheden, got a chance a few days ago to be released on his own recognizance. It was not thought that there was sufficient evidence against him.

"No, sir," said Cullen, "I want to be fully exonerated."

"All right," said Assistant District Attorney Train, "we will give you a trial."

Cullen was tried before Judge Cowing in General Sessions yesterday. He testified that he stabbed Vandenheden in self-defense, and Mrs. Vandenheden admitted that her husband was the aggressor. The jury convicted Cullen of manslaughter in the first degree. The maximum sentence is twenty years.

GOV. HIGGINS TAKES AN OUTING.

He Goes to a Summer Camp in the Adirondacks to Remain Over Sunday.

ALBANY, July 21.—Gov. Higgins goes to Saranac Inn in the Adirondacks tonight to remain in the summer camp of a friend over Sunday. He expects to be back on Monday morning and will remain in Albany until Tuesday night, when he leaves for Cape Vincent to spend Wednesday at Camp Higgins, the National Guard encampment located on the shores of Lake Ontario. From Cape Vincent he will go direct to his home in Olean.

He has not yet made his plans for his summer vacation. He says it will be impossible for him to be present at the New York day celebration at the Lewis and Clark Exposition on Aug. 17. It is expected that the Lieutenant-Governor will represent the Governor on that occasion.

MACHINE TO MAKE MONEY.

Figures in Case Against John Mendel for Getting \$1,200 by Fraud.

John Mendel, a worker in silver and gold, was tried before Judge Cowing in General Sessions yesterday for swindling Samuel Mikloff out of \$1,100.

"I didn't swindle him," said Mendel; "I bought a machine that made five-dollar bills."

Mikloff had said that Mendel took him to a house in East Eighth street and pretended to sell the house for \$1,100, but when he parted with his money Mendel disappeared.

"I'd like to hear more about that money making machine," said Judge Cowing.

"Why, a man named Smith sold it to him," said Mendel. "Smith put in one one-dollar bill and a blank piece of paper. Then he turned a crank and three five-dollar bills came out."

"What became of the five-dollar bills?" asked Assistant District Attorney Train.

"Mikloff took the money to the Post Office and they took it there," said Mendel. "I tell you, it was the goods. But when Mikloff tried to work it no money came out of the machine."

The jury convicted Mendel in five minutes.

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